

IARR DAILY CREW REPORT
Southern Area Coordination Center

KNOXVILLE MODULE #3

DATE: 8/18/2013 **TIME:** 2200 (Alaska Time) **SHIFT DAY: 6**

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ORIGINAL INCIDENT NAME AND ORDER NUMBER:
2013 Alaska Large Fire Support AK-AKD-000011 GH6W [P] PDGH6W-1502 C-9 through C-13

CREW NAME(s) and RESOURCE ORDER NUMBER(s):

- TN-TNC-T2IA: C-9 (original). MID Stuart Creek 2 AK-MID-000280 PDHK8H 1502 C-71;
 Current: MID Mississippi AK-MID-000117 PDHH8N 1502 C-32
- MS Interagency #1-MIC: C-10 (original). **Current:** MID Mississippi AK-MID-000117 PDHH8N 1502 C-19
- VA-VIC-T2IA: C-11 (original). 8/13: UYD Crater Creek AK-UYD-000661 PDHT20 1502 C-15;
 Current: Joint Lake Fire AK-UYD-000475 PDHMJ9 C-2
- NC-NCS Asheville #1: C-12 (original). **Current:** UYD Birch Creek AK-UYD-000506 PDHNF9 1502 C-4
- NC-NCF #2: C-13 (original). **Current:** UYD Birch Creek AK-UYD-000506 PDHNF9 1502 C-5

CURRENT LOCATION OF EACH CREW IN MODULE:

- TN-TNC-T2IA and MS Interagency #1-MIC: Assigned to the Mississippi Fire 100 miles SE of Fairbanks, near Delta Junction.
- VA-VIC-T2IA: Assigned to the Joint Lake Fire in upper Yukon Territory near Venete AK.
- NC-NCS Asheville #1 and NC-NCF #2: These two crews are both assigned to the Birch Creek Fire 120 miles northeast of Fairbanks AK. ICP is at Central AK.

TODAY'S CREW ASSIGNMENTS: No Night Shifts – these are the assignments for day shift 8/18

- TN-TNC-T2IA: Assigned today to Branch II Div "Clearwater Group", mop up and secure line along yesterday's burnout operation.
- MS Interagency #1-MIC: Assigned to Branch II Div. F, Crews secure and mop up fire line from previous day's burn operation in Div F and continue to the west.
- VA-VIC-T2IA: Assigned to Fire 475 Joint Lake, crews are continuing to mop up along the edge of the fire. Fire is burning deep (into the tundra) and extensive mop up is needed in jackstrawed timber (5' to 15' black spruce, small diameter needle-like trees, crisscrossed and thick in most areas).
- NC-NCS Asheville #1 and NC-NCF #2: Assigned to Div. T, continue indirect line construction from Portage Creek to Medicine Lake, Locate and construct medevac spots as needed, Continue construction of hose lay.

MORALE OF CREWS: Very Good

INJURIES: None

MESSAGE: John and Jim met with the NC NCS crew at the Birch Creek fire after they came to Central for showers. They said they and the NC NCF crew were both doing very well, and had good and challenging assignments. They said they were very happy to stay as long as Alaska wanted to keep them... and this in light of the fact that their showers this evening were the first they have had the opportunity to take for the past 5 days...

SACC – HEADS UP: We visited the Birch Creek ICP after visiting with the NC crew. The demob officer said she was instructed late this afternoon that both NC crews would be demobed from the Birch Creek fire back to Alaska Fire Service in Fairbanks on Tuesday to overnight there and then fly home Wednesday with the module. Jim and I were out of cell service range and by the time we got back in cell range 2 hrs later, AICC had closed major service for the night. We will be at AICC first thing in the AM to confirm and to see what has been planned (likely SACC is already aware....???) / john and jim